(b) No answer is necessary in the light of the answer to question (a).

(c) The ferry is available till 9 p. m. according to the terms of the agreement executed by the ferryman.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Are the terms of agreement strictly carried out ?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—We asked the Panchayat about it and the Panchayat says that it has been properly carried out.

Karithala Thodu—Construction of.

227. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any plan has been submitted by the Panchayat for the construction of the Karithala thodu at Elankunnapuzha;

(b) has any estimate been prepared for the work; will the Government be pleased to take it up at once?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) No.

(b) No. The work does not seem to be very urgent.

Mala-Chalakkudi Road—metalling of.

228. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Engineering Department will be directed to include the necessary provisions in the budget, for metalling the Mala-Chalakudi road to the west of the Chalakkudi Railway station ?

Captain A. R. Poduval *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Since a sum of Rs. 7,500 will be required for granite metalling the road, it is not possible to make full provision for the work at once. If funds allow a sum of Rs. 2,000 will be included in the budget for 1114 for granite metalling the worst portions of the road.

Mr. S. Krishna Ayyar—appointment as officiating Panchayat Inspector.

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